

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE
**GASTON DI BELLO
COLLECTION**

PART II

**UNITED STATES GOLD, SILVER
& COPPER COINS & PATTERNS**

**TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
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It is with great pride that STACK'S announces the public auction sale of the second part of the Gaston DiBello Collection; United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Patterns; to take place on May 14th, 15th and 16th at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City.

This important sale will be held in conjunction with the Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention. Last Fall STACK'S had the distinct privilege of selling the first part of the Gaston DiBello Collection; the Foreign Gold Section.

The sale was a tremendous success, due in large measure to the quality and scope of the collection. This section, in its own way, parallels that collection.

Even a casual review of the following pages will give you an idea of the depth and range of this outstanding collection.

The logo for Stack's, featuring the word "Stack's" in a stylized, cursive, gold-colored font. The "S" is particularly large and prominent, with a decorative flourish extending to the right. The entire logo is set against a light beige background with a subtle, decorative border.

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SILVER & COPPER COINS



The Silver and Copper coins in this sale, although few in number, are all in excellent condition. There are complete sets of Minor Coins such as 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, and Nickels. The Silver coins boast only a complete set of Liberty Standing Quarters and some superb Dollars and Trade Dollars, most of which are in Proof or Uncirculated.

Four different specimens of Gobrecht Dollars highlight this Dollar Section. Some very nice Early Proof Sets sum up this group beautifully.

EARLY GOLD

The Early Gold coins of the DiBello Collection provide probably the most interesting section of the sale. They number over 60 pieces, all dated before 1834. These specimens are for the most part in exceptional condition.

Included is a complete date set of \$10.00, numerous varieties of the Half Eagle, and a type set of Quarter Eagles. The 1795 Half Eagle is probably one of the finest known.





GOLD COINS

The "Regular" run of U. S. Gold coins is varied and most interesting. All of the Mints are well represented, mostly with "top-notch" specimens, and highlighted by virtually complete sets of Charlotte and Dahlonega coins.

As an idea of what will be offered — there will be a nearly complete set of Gold Dollars, over 125 Quarter Eagles, a set of Three Dollar Gold, over 350 Half Eagles, nearly 200 Eagles, including a complete set of the Indian Head design, and over 200 Double Eagles including many rarities.

Last but not least a complete set of the Commemorative Gold coins, including the \$50.00 Gold, will be offered.

PROOF GOLD



In addition to the "Regular" series of gold coins, Gaston Di-Bello was attracted by the exquisite beauty of gold proofs.

He amassed a group of approximately 80; with all denominations represented.

It is amazingly rich in No Motto coinage, many of them representing varieties of which only a handful are extant. Naturally there are quite a few rarities in the later series. The coins are all in an exceptional state of preservation.

What is also interesting is the fact that all of the styles of Proofs are represented. They are: Brilliant, Matte, and Roman Finish.

RARITIES



Without exception, every series in the DiBello Collection has a liberal share of rarities, some of which we have illustrated above. Of particular importance is one series which crosses many categories. We refer to a section of Saint Gaudens coinage heretofore unpublished as well as a unique Proof.

PATTERNS

-CENT thru SILVER DOLLAR



Every denomination is represented in this outstanding section of Patterns. Practically every metal and metal combination are in evidence in the several hundred pieces in this collection.

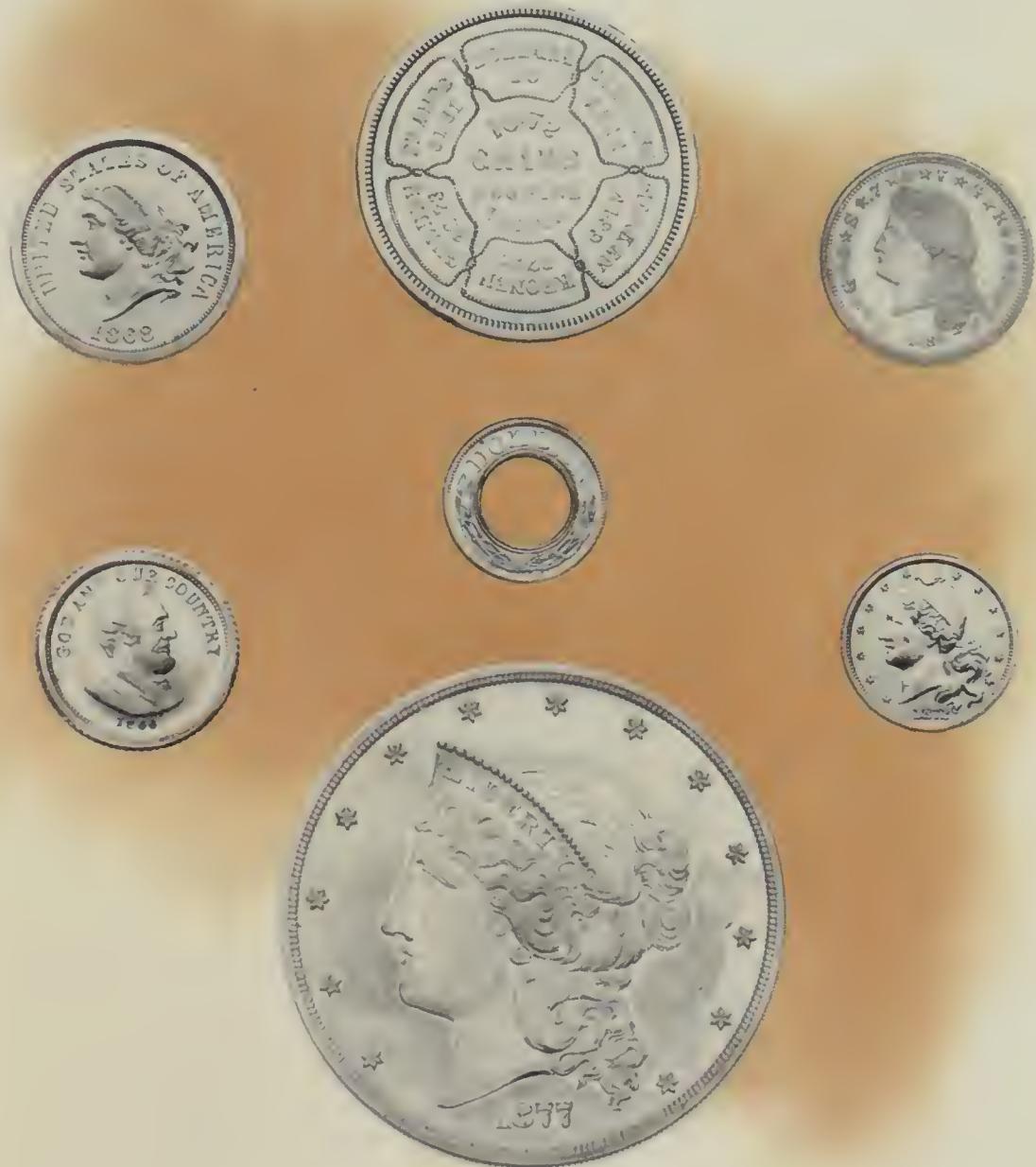
The most interesting areas are the Silver Dollars and Trade Dollars. There are so many that we cannot recall an Auction Sale in the last few decades which had so many different types.

-GOLD DOLLAR thru \$50.00

As is the case with the minor patterns, every denomination is represented.

There are Gold Ring Dollars to the fantastic \$50.00 Gold in copper. In addition to the Gold Stellas (In the Rarity Section of this Brochure) there is one in copper.

It is undoubtedly one of the largest group of patterns pertaining to the United States Gold Series ever sold.



PIONEER & TERRITORIAL



Of paramount importance in this small but select section of this collection, which numbers over 40 pieces, is the complete set of Clark Gruber coinage.

There is also a virtually complete set of Wass Molitor as well as a number of other companies.

Practically every geographic area in this wonderful series of Americana is represented as well as an unusual offering of the ever-popular "Slug".

IN CONCLUSION

What you have just seen is but a brief glimpse of some of the highlights of Part II of the Gaston DiBello Collection of United States Gold, Silver & Copper Coins and Patterns.

Because of the vast scope and outstanding quality of the collection, STACK'S has made a special effort to prepare a thoroughly researched, accurately described catalog which contains several hundred illustrations of the coins being sold.

The catalog, along with the list of prices realized after the sale, will sell for \$2.00. We anticipate a tremendous demand for this catalog, and we suggest that you reserve your copy now!

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